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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Intelligence

1. I have gone over the attached proposed report to USIB. I agree that release of the report on the China Conference is desirable and should be made promptly.

2. As to the other parts of the package, I see no value in circulating at this time the draft letter to high level policy officials since such letters are premature pending further study of the China problem by [redacted]. The request to each member agency to name individuals with whom [redacted] may deal presumably will be laid on in the official minutes of yesterday's USIB meeting and the designation of a senior representative of the DCI to deal with the China problem has, of course, already been made and announced to USIB.

3. I am aware of your desire that the previous record of USIB deliberations on how to deal with the China problem fasten certain specific responsibilities on you, and that you want this record to be clear. I would suggest that when the USIB takes up approval of yesterday's minutes, we merely make certain it is understood that previous talk of letters to policy makers will now await advice from [redacted]. Having done this and circulated the report on the China Conference, I believe the record will be clear.

/S/

Richard Helms
Deputy Director

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